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(2) 1st Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
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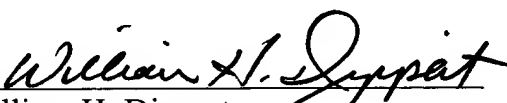
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SIR:

Enclosed is a copy of a 1st Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement forwarded to the USPTO by facsimile on March 27, 2006. Also enclosed are copies of the references cited therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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1st SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully direct the attention of the Examiner to additional art cited with respect to U.S. application No. 09/834,736.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and consider this art, in accordance with MPEP 2001.06, MPEP 1893.03(e) and MPEP 1893.03(g) and to indicate in the first office action that he has considered this art. Additionally, the Examiner is respectfully requested to cite those prior art publications mentioned in this application which the Examiner considers to be material or relevant to the present claims.

Further, in order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, attached is an Equivalent to Form PTO-1449 listing the cited art. Also attached are copies¹ of the art. This art contains information which the examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.

Items 11 (JP 06-107096) and 12 (JP 2001-0347699) are in a foreign language, applicants attach an English language translation, downloaded from the Japanese Patent Office's website. Applicants further point out that item 2 (US application 5,521,633) is related to item 11. Both items are listed on the attached form with a connecting arrow between them.

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In accordance with MPEP Section 609 it is requested that each document cited (including any mentioned in Applicant's specification which is not repeated on the attached PTO-1449 form or equivalent) be given thorough consideration and be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on the PTO-1449 form or its equivalent, so that it will appear on the face of the patent issuing on the present application, even if the Examiner does not consider it sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56 as an Examiner might consider any cited document important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, but the citation of each document is not to be construed as an admission that such document is necessarily relevant or prior art. No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated

that the Examiner in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.104(a), and in the course of such search will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
Gideon STEIN

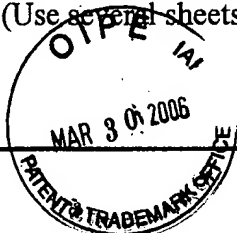
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	→	1	5,515,448	7 May '96	NISHTANI		
		2	5,521,633	28 May '96	NAKAJIMA et al.		
		3	5,529,138	25 Jun '96	SHAW et al.		
		4	5,642,093	24 Jun '97	KINOSHITA et al.		
		5	5,646,612	8 Jul '97	BYON Sung-Kwang		
		6	5,809,161	15 Sep '98	AUTY et al.		
		7	5,850,254	15 Dec '98	TAKANO et al.		
		8	5,913,375	22 Jun '99	NISHIKAWA		
		9	5,987,152	16 Nov '99	WEISSER		
		10	6,246,961	12 Jun '01	SASAKI et al.		

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